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DECISION ON SECOND
PETITION
FOR SUSPENSION

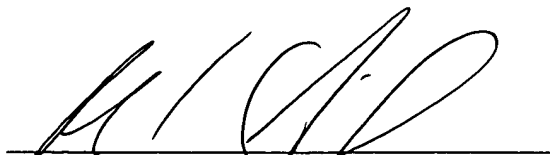
This is a decision on the Second Petition for Suspension of Prosecution filed April 15, 2004. The second petition to suspend action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) for six month for good and sufficient cause has been considered.

The petition is DENIED.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a), the Office may grant suspension of action by the Office for good and sufficient cause. Petitioner states that the purpose for suspension is that applicant wishes to provoke an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,379,190 currently under re-examination. Petitioner wishes to await the conclusion of the reexamination proceedings and provoke an interference on any applicable allowed claims. Petitioner has cancelled all copied claims with the patent in amendment filed October 6, 2003. The application is not currently in condition for allowance and contains no claims which interfere with the patent under reexamination.

It is Office policy to continue prosecution of the application as far as possible. If the application is placed in condition for allowance and contains claims which interfere with the patent under reexamination, then further action on the application may be suspended. See MPEP 2284 and 2307.04.

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